

DIARY NOTES

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10 - 11 December 1964

25X1A6a 1. The Office of Training received a request via MMPD 25X1A9a from Maj. Gen. Carl C. Turner, Provost Marshal General, for permission to hunt at [REDACTED] on 29 December. Included in the party would be:

Maj. Gen. Edgar C. Doleman, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Lt. Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Office of Chief of Staff, USA
Lt. Col. Donald A. Synnott, Office of PMG

25X1A9a This would be General Turner's second hunting trip at [REDACTED] 25X1A6a during this hunting season. According to [REDACTED] activities on the base will be generally closed down from 23 December 1964 through 4 January 1965 in order for people to take holiday leave. It was decided that the visit would be untimely and word was passed back to General Turner by [REDACTED] of MMPD that due to 25X1A9a greatly reduced facilities on the base during the holidays, his request could not be accommodated.

25X1A6a 2. 25X1A9a [REDACTED] further advised that he had received an informal request from the Virginia conservation officers at [REDACTED] that Governor Harrison and two 25X1A6a or three of his aides might be interested in a hunting trip at [REDACTED]. The 25X1A6a officers would accompany the group, but it was understood that chances of publicity were extremely high. Other interested parties might then think the area was one which is open to civilians. We decided to relay informally to the conservation 25X1A6a officers that [REDACTED] is a secret base with restricted access and that a visit by the Governor with resulting publicity would put us in a difficult position and we might find ourselves under pressure from other interested hunters. Without 25X1A9a saying no, we could seek the Governor's understanding in the matter. (Before I had a chance to relay this to [REDACTED] he called and left a message that the request had been withdrawn, but that it might come up again later. If it does, we should apply the above approach in discouraging the visit.)

25X1A9a 3. Mr. 25X1A9a [REDACTED] advised that Mr. McCone had invited a group of his relatives out to lunch today and had asked that they be given a tour of the building including a visit to the Signal Center. (The group consisted of three sons-in-law, Messrs. Hughes, Wycoff and Evans, and his step-son, Charles Pigott.) After lunch, 25X1A9a [REDACTED] escorted the group and [REDACTED] took them through the Signal Center. There were various changes in timing and a number of fast readjustments but apparently everything went well and the visitors appeared to be impressed with what they saw.

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4. Allen Dulles called and inquired if he had insurance to cover his bill at the Washington Hospital Center. He is covered under GEHA as a retiree. [REDACTED] contacted Mutual of Omaha and one of their representatives called the Washington Hospital Center and arranged for payment of the bill. I told Mr. Dulles how to submit his doctor's bill for collection. He was most appreciative and said that he was feeling quite well now.

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5. [REDACTED] called to say that in addition to the DD/S&T's standing requirement for 10,000 to 15,000 sq. ft. of space in the headquarters building, they now have an urgent additional requirement for 1,200 sq. ft. of space on the first or ground floor of the headquarters building. This is to house an analogue production facility in support of FMSAC and OSI. Jack addressed the request to Alan Warfield who advised him that no such space existed but that he would look into the matter. DD/S&T will presumably press this as a high priority item.

6. In regard to payment of salary checks for the pay period ending 1 January 1965, the question arose as to whether the checks should be predated to 31 December 1964 since 1 January is a holiday. Dating the checks 31 December would put an extra pay period in the 1964 tax year and would work to a limited degree to the disadvantage of all grades, up to GS-18. This problem has been noted by other Government agencies and most of them are dating their checks 1 January 1965. I talked with Mr. Kirkpatrick and he agreed that our vouchered payroll would be paid with checks dated 1 January which will be delivered at two o'clock on 31 December. The Credit Union has agreed to remain open later on that date. The unvouchered payroll is due for payment on 31 December and no change will be made. Bob Fuchs was advised and an Agency notice will be issued during the coming week. (There is a slight disadvantage to those at the GS-18 and Executive Pay Level by being paid on 1 January, but it was felt there could be no disparity from the decision to be paid on 31 December.)

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(Extract of Item 2 to DTR)

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8 December 1964

Colonel White via Mr. Bannerman:

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General Turner, the Provost Marshal General, recently visited [REDACTED] with General Doleman, ACSI; Colonel Synott, an aide to General Turner; and Sergeant Willard, a close friend of General Doleman's detailed to the Agency. The group was successful, bagging five deer and catching some bass.

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General Turner called [REDACTED] today requesting that he again be permitted to visit [REDACTED] on 29 December. This time Sergeant Willard would not go; in his place would be General Abrams, the Vice Chief of Staff. The party would consist of General Turner, General Doleman, General Abrams, and Colonel Synott.

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I have discussed this with Matt Baird, who said that he would be reluctant to have them make a second visit since this was really taking advantage of a good thing. He suggested that we recommend against it as a matter of policy to General Carter; but if the latter agrees to another visit, they would welcome the group graciously.

V.T.
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*See my log note
of 11 Dec. 64*
[Signature]